H.B. 6491 SUPPORT

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to strongly support H.B. 6491, An Act Concerning NON-Lethal Electronic Defense Weapons. This bill must be passed. Electronic defense weapons such as tasers and stun guns are an excellent alternative to firearms in the event of emergency cases of self-defense, and they are legally owned by citizens in 48 states, but citizens of CT are not "allowed" to carry; and this must be changed. The state government should not be allowed to dictate how, when, or with what a person is able to defend themselves. Self-defense is a natural and fundamental right of all living creatures, and must not be infringed.

I wholeheartedly support and hope you will vote FOR the REMOVAL of the prohibition on possession of nonlethal electric defense weapons in Connecticut.

Respectfully,

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